

HOUSE RESOLUTION 191
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Leo Allen Bilbrey
on the celebration of his 80th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should
honor those citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Leo Bilbrey will celebrate his 80th birthday on April 10, 1998, an occasion
which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the
present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bilbrey was a valued employee of the Eastside Shell service station for
30 remarkable years; and

WHEREAS, Leo Bilbrey was joined in holy matrimony with his beloved wife of 56 years,
Ethel Lee Bilbrey, and this couple's blessed union produced three children: Keith, Carol and
Sandra; and

WHEREAS, widely respected and admired by others for his honesty, integrity and
generosity, Mr. Bilbrey has been a resident of Putnam County for many years; and

WHEREAS, as he approaches his ninth decade, Leo still enjoys volunteering his time to
help others, in addition to getting away to his favorite fishing hole, endeavors in which he has
always been active, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, he also contributes his time and immeasurable talents as a singer and
harmonica player in Cookeville churches and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations
to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mr. Leo A. Bilbrey on the celebration of his 80th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Bilbrey with this final clause omitted from such copy.